THERE IS NO REST FOR THE INDUS-TRIOUS, EVEN ON CHRISTMAS.

The Police Court Was in Full Operation on Christmas Day, But His Honor Let the Most of the Culprits Down Easy.

Eliza Staples (colored) assaulted O. B. Norman with some blunt instrument, and

was sent on by His Honor. Charles Lawrence assaulted Richard Dabney with an iron weight. The case

went to the grand jury.

Wm. Tyler (colored) for stealing one coat and shoes, was given six months in

Archie Biand for carrying a concealed weapon was fined \$30.

For firing a pistol in the streets W. H. Otty was fined \$25.

Yesterday morning the docket was very

long, a large number of people of all col-ors and both sexes being up for imbibing too freely of the flowing bowl. Many of them were released, through the kindness of heart of His Honor, and a number took

enton and his bay-fren" about four was on her way to church, but instead she went to the station house and had William arrested. Her eye was in very had shape so the case went on to the

grand jury. Frank Walters (white) and Bib Smith (colored), both work at Buil's place, on Sixth street. On Christmas Eve they had some words which culminated Christmas morning in a fight in which Smith came out pretty much battered up. He had to go to the Almshouse where Dr. Labon-

berg mended him. Yesterday morning Walters pand \$5 for his fun.

Joseph Scott got very drunk and disorderly and resisted Officer Baker in the discharge of his duty. Result, \$25 and minety days.

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Grand Sport Had by Members of the Deep

There were two interesting meetings at Union Gospel Mission, corner Eighth and Main streets, Christmas day. The afternoon service was conducted by Mr. Thomas Farley, a mission convert from Baltimore and the night Bible-reading was lead by Mr. Mickle, or Richmond. The mission room was tastefully trimmed with holly and running cedar.

Special services will be hold at Broad-Street mission every afternoon at 4 o'clock until New Years day. Thursday The most interesting and exciting of all the meetings of the Deep Run Hunt Club took place yesteroay afternoon.

The afternoon was an that could be desired. The air was cool and clear, and the sun shone brilliantly upon the gather-

It was a little after 3 o'cleck when the first fox was turned loose, and half an hour later the dogs were turned out and the chase was on. The fox was a 'gray one, and upon being turned loose in front of the club-house he ran north to the woods, and then west to the swamps mbout Young's pond.

The hounds, followed by the riders, the club-house he may be trailed in the control of the swamps in the country of the country sed closely upon the trail, and the taking the back track, was captured be Belt Line, after a run of about

the scene.

After the capture of the fex the entire arry returned to the club-house, and the lands were confined and the riders rested om the fatigue of the race. It was some hours later when the second

for those who would follow. The chase was continued for two hours and a half, and it was long after dark when the six riders, who were all of the party left, reached the scene of reynard's demise. Mr. D. G. Hobson secured the brush. Among the riders were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chestatia, Dr. Lagish White, Dr. Joseph Christian, Dr. Isalah White, Dr. Joseph A. White, Dr. Sicrel, Dr. Tritton, Messis, J. T. Anderson, D. G. Hobson, John H. Chaffin, Stewart Bryan, Otway S. Allen, George Lee, William Riccorr, J. R. Hob-son, P. A. S. Brine, F. Deane Meanly, Charles U. Williams, Frank T. Glassow, Jr., J. G. Tinsiey, Jr., and Mr. Schmidt.

HARMLESS FIREWORKS,

Several Alarms on Christmas Day, But No

While there were very many calls for the Richmond Fire Department on Fri-day, it is a matter of congratulation that the losses in aggregate from the fires s in aggregate from the fires 5:02 A. M.-Box 53, Lester and Nichol-

streets, Fulton Cause, fire-crackers;

son street. Pittol.

9:54 A. M.—Box 68, Seventeenth and Love streets. Again the fire-crackers, with small damage.

1:22 P. M.—Roof of a stable on Four-teenth street, near Ross. Trifting dam-

special street, hear loss. Trining damage.

Fire-crackers caused a fourth alarm from box 21, Twenty-fifth and Venable streets. No damage.

6:39 P. M.—Box 318, burning chimney at Jefferson and Cary streets. No damage.

9:30 P. M.—A lot of trash in the cellar of M. Zander, Sixth and Clay streets, brought an alarm from the Second Police Station. Small loss.

A few shingles on a roof in rear of 717 west Clay street, caught fire about 12 P. M. Slight damage.

These were the "still" alarms of Christmas day, with little damage in each case:

6:20 A. M .- On Fourth street, near Grace is P. M .- Corner of Fourth and Leigh

streets. 7:50 P. M.-Corner of Twenty-fifth and

SPECIAL SESSION OF ALDERMEN

Called to Consider Certain Amendments to City Ordinances.

A special session of the Board of Aldermen has been called for Tuesday night dermen has been called for Tuesday flight at 7:20 o'clock to consider an ordinance that has been adopted by the Common Council and which came up at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen. This ordinance amends and reordains chapter ordinance amends and reordalus chapter 15 of the city ordinances and proposes to charge an annual interest on delinquent taxes. It was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Board until the next regular meeting of that body, which will be on January 12th.

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The following Council committees will meet in the City Hall to-morrow even-ing: Streets, at 5 o'clock, in room No. 5. Accounts and Printing in room, No. 12, at 6:30 o'clock; Schools, in room No. 11, at 6:30 o'clock; Claims and Salaries, in room No. 11, at 7 o'clock.

Grand Christmas Festival,

A grand Christmas Festival,
A grand Christmas festival will be
given at St. Mary's Hall December 28th,
29th and 20th for the benefit of St.
Mary's church. A delightful programme
has been arranged for these occasions.
On December 28th a humorous sketch
entitled "Hunting the Electric Light and
a New Suit of Clothes," will be given;
also, a one-act comedy entitled "In Want
of a Beryant."

On December 29th Mr. John M. Ryall, in

JUSTICE JOHN'S BOUQUET | by the Old Dominion Sextette, will be the THE CITY OF PETERSBURG

afternoon of December 29th from 3 to 6 o'clock "Kaffee Klatch" has especially arranged for the mar-

DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS SHOT,

was too large for the chambers of the pistol and tried to force it in, putting the muzzle against his stomach and the cartridge against the fence.

After several attempts the cartridge exploded, sending the heavy ball into the

ported his patient as doing well and in a fair way to recover.

Diamond Pin Stolen.

Mission Notes.

prenched in the Baptist chu.ca in Waynesboro Christmas day, PASTIKACK AT NEW ORLEANS,

Christmas Festival,

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thought can add an inch to

his stature, so no preparation

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were two interesting meetings

A grand Christmas tree celebration will Dr. Battle Entertaine His Deacens...St, New Year's afternoon from 3 John's Parsonage on Fire-Knights Templar Honor Their Commander.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 26.-Special -A Boy's Stomach Is Proof Against Pis-About 8 o'clock yesterday morning a tol Buliere.
A painful accident occurred about 4:30 building at the head of Halifax street, A painful accident occurred about (13) o'clock Christmas day to catter, Jr., a twelve-year-old son of Mr. Elisha Carter, who lives on Holly street, between Pine and Laurel. The boy was engaged with a companion in playing with an old-fashioned seven-shooter pistol of the pepper-box variety. The boys had several cartridges, and young Carter's companion after several attempts, succeeded in firing one of them off. He then put the pistol in his pocket, and started to carry it away, but Carter insisted on having it, and the boy finally left if with his owned by Mr. Thomas Martin, and in the occupancy of Mr. W. T. Crawford, was destroyed by fire. In the building was stored a lot of peanuts of the value of \$175, belonging to Mr. Crawford, and a lot of peanut vines of the value of \$100, the property of Mr. R. F. Chambers, of this city. The building, which was totally destroyed, was valued at \$2,500. How the fire originated is not known. There was nsisted on having it, and the boy finally off it with him. Carter took one of the cartridges which

FIRE DESTROYS A BUILDING CON

TAING PEANUTS.

no insurance on the property. Rev. H. A. Battle, D. D., paster of the First Baptist church, entertained the deacons of his church in a most hospita-ble manner at his residence on Wash-ington street last night.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.
About thirty members of Appointed Commandery, Knights Templar, assembled at their hall yesterday at noon and crank to the health of the Most Eminent Grand Master, Lakue Thomas. The occa-

Grand Master, LaRue Thomas. The occasion was a rost pleasant one.
Shortly after midnight last night the parsonage of St. John's Episcopal church took are, but the dames were extinguished before any damage of consequence had been done.

To-night the police recovered two hundred and fifty pounds of tebacco which it is alleged a man by the name of W. A.

dred and fifty pounds of tousees when the salleged a man by the name of W. A. Fox traded a horse and buggy for with Ives & Brother, a tobacco firm of Leaks-ville, N. C., some time in November last. The tobacco was shipped to Petersburg. When Messrs, Ives & Brother learned that the horse and buggy were stolen property they at once put themselves in communication with the police here. The tobacco had been received here and signed for by a man named Brown. The tobacco had been left with a party here by

BABY'S AWFUL FATE,

Little Allen Gentry Burned to Death at

Little Allen Gentry, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gentry, met a horrible death last Sunday at his home by being burned to death. Mr. Gentry ramed in this State, and hos a wide ac-

The child was alone in a room for a few minutes, and when the nurse, who had left him, returned she saw his beaucrui form one mass of flames and his cretty face and hands burned black. The

his hands were burned almost completely off, and the face was in such a condition

given the best attention of several phy-sicians, but hast night shortly before 11 clock, he passed away. HOW THE ACCIDENT OCURRED.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry left their resi-They did not carry Allen with them, at left him in charge of a nurse.

playing, seemingly far from danger.
While the nurse was out of the room
the child evidently tired of the play-

Fifth race—selling, six furlougs—Lorannia (10% Reiff, 7 to 10) heat, with Lattic
Buck second and Resny third, Time, 135,
Sixth race—seven furlougs—Dorothy II,
(104, Hirsch, even) first, with Sobriquet
gecond and Ida Wagner third. Time,
1:15 1-4.

tinguished the flames.
The parents of the child are prostrated

grief.
Little Allen Gentry, the child hunned to death, was one of the most beautiful children in Atlanta. With light curiy hun children in Atlanta. With light curiy hun children in Atlanta.

mppy. Mr. S. J. Gentry, the father of the dead child, holds an important position with the Southern States' Passenger Associa-

MARRIAGE IN BLACKSBURG, Professor of the Institute Breaks the Tendons in His Bankt

BLACKSBURG, VA., Dec. 26,-Speint.-On Thursday morning, December Miss Bessle Virginia Cook was married to Mr. Frank Gray, both of Blacks-burg. The weading took place in the Lutteran church, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens for the occa-sion. Rev. O. T. Gray, senior chaplain of the college, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner. The cou-ple left for a short wedding tour, after which they will take up their residence in Blacksburg.

which they will take up their residence in Blacksburg.

A rather serious accident occurred to Colonic D. C. Shanks, commandant of cadets, on Saturday a week ago. He was opening a heavy box and was extring himself severely, when several tendons of the muscles of his back were broken. He was almost entirely helpless for several days, but is now able to move about to a slight extent.

KENTUCK'S CRY OF CRIME.

The Sixth Lynching in as Many Days in | the Blue Grass State-

OWENSBORO, KY., Dec. 28.-Alfred of Police Officer W. A. White, was taken from jail by a meb at 2:30 o'clock this morning and hanged to a tree in the court-house yard. This is Kentucky's sixth lynching in as many days, About 2:15 o'clock two men knocked at the jail door and in response to a question of outy Jailer John Ashrey, Jr., said they

mad a prisoner whom they wished to lock up for safe keeping. Thus thrown of his guard, young Ashbey opened the door, only to face two big revolvers. He was overpowered before he could utter a cry and the keys taken from him. At a sig-nal from the two men thirty or forty others poured into the jail from the dark-

ness. Proceeding upstairs, several of the mob held Jalier John Ashbey, Sr., cap-tive while two others moved on to the ceil where Holt and five other negroes im plicated with him were asleep. They did not arouse from their beds till the keys

rattled in the key hole.

Then they pleaded for mercy. The leader said that Holt was the guilty man, and he alone was wanted. Pleading for his life, Holt was taken out of fail, through the court-house yard, to the eas given ample time to pray when the rope was placed about his neck. In ten min-utes Holt had been strangled to death. The mob was so quiet that not over ten outsiders knew anything of the lynching. Holt had been brought here only a few days ago from Louisville, where he was taken for safe keeping.

OBITUARY.

James T. Sutton. Mr. James T. Sutton, Jr., an old resident of Richmond, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, 1255 Grove avenue, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Sutton's death was due to old age.

James T. Sutton was born in Caroline

county about seventy-nine years uso. He came to Richmond shortly after attaining his majority, and has lived in this city over since, with the exception of a short time when he resided near Laurel Status

Mr. Sutton was engaged in the pension business all his life, being at one time United States Pension Agent for this district. He leaves three children—Mr. Frank T. Sutton, of Sutton & Co., real estate agents; Mr. James T. Sutton, and Miss Mary Sutton. He was a brother of the late Mr. Val. Sutton, who so long held a position in connection with the management of the penitentiary.

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Henry M. Cannon, L. D. Grant, Wm. C. Camp, Thos. J. Bowles, Wm. H. Clemmett, and R. T. Pemberton.

Mrs. J. P. Meltour. FARMVILLE, VA., Dec. 26.—Special.—
Mrs. J. P. Meltour, relict of the late
Dr. J. P. Meltour, probably the most
celebrated surgeon of his day, died this
morning, at hor old home, near
Hampden Sidney College.

all alerming. She was about seventy-five years of age, and leaves only one child, Mrs. J. Wyatt Crute, with whom the lived. Her remains will be buried to-morrow morning at Hampden Sidney

Mrs. Mary V. Humphries.

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 26.—Special fra. Selina Roberdeau Wheat died nigh

Mrs. Gabriella Johnston

DRANK 14 GILLS OF WHISKY.

A Negro Muds licastly Drunk and Dies in

Last night Jake Simmons (colored)

drank fourteen gills of liquor at a har-room, another man offering to pay for all he would drink. He was placed in old night), and this morning found dead

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A CADEMY OF MUSIC. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Dec. 21st, Jan. 1st and 2d,

MATINEES FRIDAY and SATURDAY, THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmon d's Cit zens and Other Matters. Mr. Benjamin R. Lipscomb will spend his Christmas at Presque Isle. Mr. Ben. Taliaferro has gone to North

Mr. W. T. McDowell, who has been sick, is considerably improved. Miss Mattle Synan, of Oakland, Louisa

county, has returned home until after New Year's.

Mr. W. Bransford Jeter, of Hinton, W. Va., is visiting his mother, at No. 413 east Clay street.

Mr. Benjamin R. Goodman left for Danville, Va., Friday, where he will spend a few days. Miss Lizzle Lancaster, of Rocky Mount,

Miss Lighte Lancaster, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is visiting the Misses Cheatham, of west Grace affect. Miss Minnie Caterbind is spending the holidays wath her parents at No. 200 cast

Cury street. Dr. Frank V. Clarke, of Lexington, Va., is spending the holidays with relatives at No. 200 east Cary street.

Messrs, William Rind Storra and Gervas Storrs, Jr., are visiting their parents, No. II 1-2 south Foushee street, for a few

The annual visit (Christmas) to the Almshouse by the W. C. T. U. and the Ys, will take place on Tuesday next at 2:30 P. M. Officer A. T. Walton, of the Second pre-

A "still" alarm of fire at 1:35 c'clack but resulted in no damage to the house

Clerk Walter Christian issued the fol-lowing marriage Honses yesterday: Mal-colm King and Bessie Harris (white). William Stocks and Martha Jones, and Walter Granderson and Phoche Dudley

four years of age, was found dead in an old field in Henrico county near Barton Heights yesterday morning, and the verdict reached by a jury at an inquest conducted by 'Squire Vincent was that he died from exposure, As a pint bottle of whisky was found in the pocket of the dead man, it is thought that he lay down drunk where he was found and the cold weather did the rest.

did the rest,
Mr. H. I. Timm, of the New York

Mr. Herbert Goodrich, of Alexandria, is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. John Landerkin and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Small, of Gardner, Maine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lander

No. 314 Harrison street. Miss Effic Andey Lacy, who has been attending the Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., is spending her holidays in the city with her parents, and has has her guests, Miss Berkley Ellyson, of Danville, Va.; Miss Beniah Norton, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Amelia Jordan, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marie Monta-gue, of Mississippi.

Mr. Robert S. Arthur, of 608 north

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